**Searching records by location of the event**

**What records are there likely to be?**

Birth/ Baptism/Christening

Marriage

Death/ burial/wills

Census, Population, land records, etc.

[If you are planning to do research for your family outside the USA, always thoroughly research within the USA first. That is where you will find the information you need to find your family elsewhere.

**Reminders:**

1. **When searching in archives that are not indexed, you start with the location not the name.**
2. **Search with a specific research question in mind.**
3. **Record sources for that location.**

**Start with FamilySearch Wiki:**

Choose the location on the wiki page for more information: [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main Page](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main%20Page)

* 1. Start with the history of the area.
  2. Discover the jurisdictions.
  3. Look for when certain records were first created.
  4. Look at online resources.
  5. Keep track of archives by location.

**FamilySearch Catalog**

**FamilySearch Images**

**Archives.org**: <https://archive.org/>

**Google:**

**genealogy / family history + location**

**genealogy / family history + location + archives**

**google a question.**

You need to do this for each jurisdiction town, county, state, country. Start broad and then go smaller.

**Find a class about the area:**

1. <https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Classes_in_the_Learning_Center> [ctrl F and type in the area you are looking for]
2. YouTube: “genealogy + location” or “family history + location”
3. BYU library family history webinars: <https://fh.lib.byu.edu/classes-and-webinars/online-webinars/webinar-recording-index/>
4. <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/>